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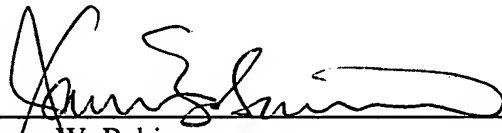
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STATEMENT REGARDING COMMON OWNERSHIP

The undersigned, as attorney of record, hereby states that U.S. Patent 6,991,375 (Clune et al.) and the claimed subject matter of the above-captioned application U.S.S.N. 10/688,720 were, at the time of the invention of the claimed subject matter of U.S.S.N. 10/688,720, commonly owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, VELCRO INDUSTRIES B.V.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 10, 2006


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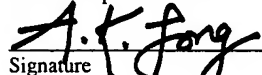
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Robert J. Huyzen, by these presents acting as a director of **Velcro Industries B.V.**, a closed liability company organized under the laws The Netherlands, with its principal place of business at Castorweg 22-24, Curaçao, the Netherlands Antilles and registered under number 72161, further to be referred to as "the Company" has constituted and by these presents does constitute

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both attorneys-in-fact of Tarma Trust Management N.V., Castorweg 22-24, Curaçao, the Netherlands Antilles his true and lawful agents and attorneys in fact and has authorized and by these presents authorizes them in his name, place and stead, and for his use and benefit and to represent him and sign documents for the Company during the period July 15, 2006 until and including August 8, 2006, acting jointly.

To take furthermore any and all actions on behalf of the Company which may lawfully be taken in connection with the foregoing and which might result necessary.

Signed in Curaçao, on July 11, 2006

Robert J. Huyzen
Managing Director



Curaçao Commercial Register

Excerpt from the Commercial Register

Registration number: 72161 (0)
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In the Commercial Register of the Curaçao Chamber of Commerce & Industry is registered with number 72161 the company with the trade name Velcro Industries B.V.

Trade name	Velcro Industries B.V.
Legal form	Dutch Private Limited Liability Company
Official company name	Velcro Industries B.V.
Statutory seat	Amsterdam
Date of incorporation	April 22, 1965
Date last amendment	November 20, 1995
Date established	December 29, 1995
Authorized capital	Dutch Guilder 250,000.00
Issued capital	Dutch Guilder 50,000.00
Paid up capital	Dutch Guilder 50,000.00
Date start fiscal year	October 1
Date end fiscal year	September 30
Business address	Castorweg 22 24 Curaçao Netherlands Antilles
Correspondence address	same as above
Object categories of the business	Management Company, Finance Company

Official(s)

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Function	Statutory director
Title description	Managing Director
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Function	Statutory director
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Date of birth	June 25, 1947
Place of birth	Vlijsen
Country of birth	The Netherlands
Nationality	Dutch
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Function	Statutory director
Title description	Managing Director
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Date of birth	October 22, 1940
Place of birth	Curaçao
Country of birth	Netherlands Antilles
Nationality	Dutch

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